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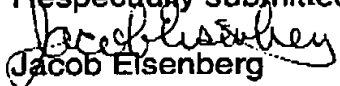
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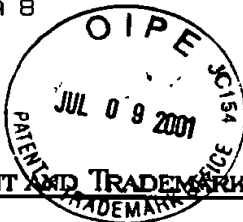
Sir:

In response to the outstanding *Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)*, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for a two month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) of \$195.00; hereby authorizes payment of ten dollars (\$10.00) outstanding to the basic filing fee requirement pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27; and hereby authorizes payment of the appropriate filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a) of \$65.00; from deposit account 501871. Enclosed please find a PTO/SB/17 to this effect.

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/07/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/08/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 10 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
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